

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) A method ~~Method~~ in a mobile telecommunication network for obtaining location and time information about users, the telecommunication network comprising one or more user terminals, a service entity, a time-stamp server and an operator, the method comprising the following steps:

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a) creating a digital ~~image content of the user disposed at a location at a certain time,~~

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b) storing the digital ~~image content~~ in a user terminal ~~disposed at the location at the certain time,~~

c) retrieving location data of the location from the user terminal,

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d) ~~the user creating a digital signature of the user by~~ digitally signing the location data of the location in the user terminal,

e) distributing ~~of a signed~~ combination of the digital ~~content image~~ and the signed location data to a ~~trusted~~ third party for time-stamping, and

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f) the ~~trusted~~ third-party time-stamping the signed combination with a time stamp to prove that the user was present at the location at the time of the time stamp.

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2. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the digital signing is performed after step c), and whereafter the combination of signed content and location data is time-stamped.

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3. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the digital ~~image content~~ is created in step a) is a text file or a voice message.

4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the digital ~~content~~ image is created in step a) by taking a picture with a digital camera.

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5. (Previously amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the digital camera is linked with a mobile device that directly receives the picture.

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6. (Previously amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the digital camera is a separate network element and the picture taken by the digital camera is downloaded to a work-station and thereafter sent to a mobile station.

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7. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the digital signature is performed in step c) with a user's private key stored in the user terminal.

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8. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein a PIN code is entered by the user to access the private key.

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9. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein location data is retrieved from the user terminal during a signature process as an attribute₇ which is separately signed.

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10. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the location data is translated to understandable geographical data before the location data are signed.

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11. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the signed combination is distributed to a work-station for time-stamping.

12. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the location data is retrieved from the user terminal over-the-air through an application residing in a work-station.